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**In re application of**

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For:

## **"Strand Orientation Alignment In Strand Coating Systems And Methods"**

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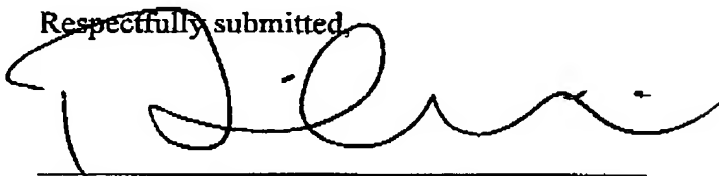
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The following is enclosed in response to final Office Action dated 21 July  
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[ X ] Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 (11 pages);

The Commissioner is authorized to debit additional fees required under 37  
C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 from, and to credit any excess fees paid herewith to, **Deposit  
Account No. 02-3290** of the undersigned in connection with the papers presented  
herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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Kindly enter the following amendment before further examination of the referenced application.

In the Claims: